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ONE OF THE FIVE CANAANITISH KINGS

An election is approaching that is fraught with great significance. It is one in which issues will be decided of great moment to the nation. The Bonanza does not pose as an alarmist. Its optimism regarding the mines of Tonopah and the general resources of Nevada, voiced for the past decade and a half, and the realization of its favorable prophecies, would bear out the contention that this paper looks at the bright side of life and does not cross any bridges until it reaches them.

But at this time, just two weeks before the general election, it views with actual alarm any movement that may be directed toward the defeat of any legislative candidate of the Republican party, whether it be to serve the state or the nation.

Over and above all is the crucial point of electing a Republican president and a senator and congressman from this state to uphold his hands until the going down of the sun in the Valley of Ajalon. There must be another victory by Joshua over the five Canaanitish kings. These kings, to continue the figure of speech and renew the history of antiquity, are typified first and foremost by the Underwood tariff bill. This is a monarch of evil. It would have plunged the nation into bankruptcy if it had not been that we were given an opportunity to take advantage of the distress of the world and furnish the wherewithal to destroy millions of lives. That is the "prosperity" that our Democratic brethren are so proud of and which caused the name of Wilson to be cheered. We have purchased our prosperity with blood!

Hughes can do it. He stands for world peace with national pride. No peace with dishonor. No trucking to the weakened powers of the other world. With our resources, our population, our wealth, the United States stands in a position to not merely implore, but to dictate peace. It can be done with Hughes in the White House. His will not be the administration waltz, described as one step forward, two steps backward, one step to the side and then hesitate. All steps will be forward with Hughes in the chair, and the United States will be able to uplift its head as were the hands of Joshua in the Valley of Ajalon until the going down of the sun.

The Underwood tariff bill must be replaced by one that will give us PERMANENT prosperity, not a momentary windfall such as we have had during the past two years and which will come to a sudden and immediate end through the starvation of our war babies.

No hope for permanent prosperity can come through the operation of the Underwood bill after peace is declared. Instead, our factories will be idle, our farms will be neglected, our cattle and sheep ranches will be untenanted, our workmen and their families will be reduced to penury, while the sudden wealth that we have obtained in the last thirty months will be sent abroad again in exchange for commodities manufactured at starvation wages by the hordes of Europe.

The Underwood tariff bill is one of the five Canaanitish kings that we must overthrow, and we cannot do it with Wilson sitting in agitated manner on the rim of the White House chair. Hughes MUST and WILL be elected two weeks from today and Senator Platt and Congressman Roberts MUST and WILL be there in Washington to hold up his hands until the going down of the sun in the Valley of Ajalon.

THREE WAYS TO PLACE MONEY

THERE are many mining camps where certain listed securities do not show upon the board for weeks and months. Then they suddenly leap into prominence like an unexpected comet and dim the luster of the stars, fading as suddenly back into whence they came. Sometimes their temporary radiance is due to bona fide strikes in the properties, but more frequently it is caused by the exercise of a science known as market making. The makers of the market rarely lose thereby, but great is the grief of those who hold the sack when the comet fades.

Happily the investors in Tonopah mining stocks are never called upon to hold sacks, that is empty ones, for shares in properties in this camp are less speculative than they are in other districts. Here they are based upon dividend returns, ore exposures and promising locations. In the first instance there is absolutely no risk, in the second there is assurance of returns and in the third there is better than a gambler's chance. Quicker money is made by investing in the third class, but the risk is greater than in the others. Certainty of return has a corresponding compensation in the amount of money necessary to be invested in the first class. In the second division the purchaser has not only a run for his money, but the assurance that he is going into something just as safe as the average industrial investment.

Information has just come to Tonopah that on account of the exposure of the high taxes of Nye county by Letson Balliet the Democratic political machine has influenced the Nevada Tax commission to lower the tax rate of Nye county 16 cents—for campaign purposes—but we do not know that it will not be put back on after election.

THE STROLLER

BY L. R. (LETSON) BALLIET

For some years I have occasionally written short articles for publication in various papers under this head. Some have been intended to amuse, and some to make the readers think. Never are they intended to offend. Friendship comes from kindness, and I think I have many friends among the readers of this paper, and I hope to make more. If my views differ from yours, I grant you the right to your view just as freely as I claim the right to my own. If your politics differ from mine, you have every right to your own convictions, the same as I have to mine, and I will still be your friend, without regard to politics, religion, race, color, nationality or occupation. I shall pay for this space at advertising rates and thus be sure it will not be crowded out by more important matter.

DOUBLE TAXATION

There is a lady in Tonopah who has been here a dozen years or more. She is the wife of a once prominent business man, and is the mother of a lovely daughter. The lady is highly respected and worthy of every bit of it.

Two or three years ago, the husband, a prominent lodge member, left Tonopah, leaving his wife and daughter behind. It naturally fell upon the shoulders of the mother to make a living for herself and daughter, which she did by obtaining work at respectable occupations. Hard as it was to get along, she rented a little cabin, which she furnished with some of the things taken from the old home, and here she and her daughter managed to live. Among the things she took from her home was a piano that she had had before she married the man who deserted her. It was her piano—not her husband's.

After she had moved the piano to her cabin, a business man on the main street came to her and told her that her husband had sold the piano to him, together with all the furniture in the house, and he produced a bill of sale. But the business man was not hard hearted, so he went away and left the piano in the cabin, without making any effort to take it. He practically conceded the lady's right to her piano—though the bill of sale still existed.

The assessor next appeared on the scene and levied a tax upon the piano, which the poor woman paid, though she told him about the bill of sale held by the business man. The assessor "thought that she had better pay the taxes and then her title would be better." SHE PAID THE PIANO TAX.

Then the assessor went to the business man, and told him that his title would be better if he paid the taxes, AND HE PAID THE PIANO TAX. Thus the assessor has collected the tax on that old upright piano twice for 1915.

Be it said to the credit of the business man that he has recently gone to the widow and given her a bill of sale to his interest in the piano, so that the lady's title to the piano is now unquestioned, and with it he gave her the tax receipt for the taxes he had paid this spring.

THE TAXES FOR 1915 HAVE BEEN PAID TWICE—wifely and knowingly collected twice—and this week the deputy assessor showed up again. Naturally the lady wants the double taxation of last year applied upon this year's taxes, but this is refused, and the impudent deputy threatened to sell her piano next Saturday if she didn't pay the taxes again.

Citizens of Nye county, do you think this is the way that the assessor's office should be conducted?

True, the assessor gets 10 per cent commission on the personal property taxes, and by collecting twice he gets double the amount of commission, but isn't it time that the county books be AUDITED and that somebody that knows something about EFFICIENT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT be given an opportunity to straighten things out?

If you'll elect me to the office of sheriff and assessor, I'll surprise you with the things I'll save and the reduction of taxes, and I'll make a record in that office that will not be better in any similar office in the county.

Every taxpayer is complaining about the increased valuation of property for taxation purposes and the high rate of tax. You have a chance to reduce your taxes by voting for a man who has made a study of EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT.

The political machine officials have proven their incompetency by the high taxation, that has increased year after year. If you like to pay high taxes and high cost of living, keep them in office. The Socialist candidate can't keep his own books, and you might as well hire a school teacher who couldn't read or write as a meat cutter for assessor in an office that is all figures, appraisements, valuations and tax rates.

Nothing like this will happen after I am sheriff and assessor. The women of Nye county certainly don't approve of this treatment of a good woman struggling with the world to make a living for herself and daughter.

Vote for the man WHO CAN bring results.

LETSON BALLIET.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Employers of the United States should give a larger consideration to the problem of the unemployed," the Rev. Ernest M. Stires of New York said in an address in the social service forum of the Protestant Episcopal general convention here yesterday. Mr. Stires distinguished between the unemployed and "the unemployable," those who would work but are incapacitated by physical or mental infirmities.

He urged that Christians throughout the country follow the lead of the Morgan memorial of Boston and the Good Will industries of Brooklyn in saving the self-respect of the unemployable by giving them daily three or four hours' work such as they can do despite blindness, deafness, crippled condition or other infirmities.

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